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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 18, 2006, be extended for two months to and including March 19, 2007 (March 18, 2007, having been a Sunday).

Please apply the \$225 fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 08987-009001.

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